

APP IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 7449

Kazuhiro OTSU et al.

Docket No. 2002_0208A

Serial No. 10/067,370

Group Art Unit 2818

Filed February 7, 2002

Examiner Thao P. Le

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 6, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazuhiro OTSU et al.

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